Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 29 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 30 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 29 Aug 2023 at 02:22

Confidence: High for general changeable theme, lower confidence Thursday onwards with timing and detail of an Atlantic weather system.

Headline for Tuesday 29 Aug 2023: Cloudy with drizzle and light rain for a time, but improving through afternoon and evening, with sunshine developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 29 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Mist	Light rain	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	60%	70%	60%	30%	<05%

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Weather: Cloud thickening from the west with outbreaks of rain and drizzle pushing southeastwards through the morning, tending to break into showers further east during the afternoon. Becoming brighter and drier by evening with some late sunshine and a clear night to follow.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% or less rising to 70% by late afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive bases 300m at first, especially across western ranges, lifting from mid-morning to reach around 800m by early afternoon and becoming increasingly broken, leaving all summits clear for a time mid-afternoon. Cloud will tend to reform on the highest tops from early evening, with base 700m. Poor or very poor on the hills in the morning, with cloud covering most slopes, but gradually improving, with excellent visibility and views of distant summits during the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/14 SW	10/13 W	11/16 SW	11/16 NW	12/16 NW	8/13 W	8/13 W
300	5/12 SW	7/13 W	8/16 W	7/14 NW	7/14 NW	5/11 W	5/11 W
Valley	4/11 SW	7/13 W	8/15 W	8/15 W	7/15 NW	5/11 W	5/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/9	12/10	12/10	12/10	11/9	9/7	9/7
300	12/12	15/14	15/14	15/14	14/12	10/9	10/9
Valley	13/12	16/15	16/15	16/14	14/13	11/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	2800m	2600m	2500m	2300m	1900m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud and poor visibilities requiring good navigational skills through the morning. Conditions are likely to be slippery underfoot.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 29 Aug 2023	0.4mm	1.6mm	3.8mm

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Aug 2023

Weather: Bright start with some sunshine once early mist and fog has lifted. Cloud increasing to bring showers for a time, mostly light. Some brightness then tuning mostly sunny by evening, especially in east towards the Black Mountains.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20 mph, with gusts 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 50% becoming 70 to 100%

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of low cloud possible first thing, bases around 500 m but soon lifting by the morning. Generally very good visibilities throughout.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 degrees Celsius becoming plus 19 degrees Celsius
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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